



Raleigh Coin Club

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Halbert Carmichael Awarded Honorary Life Membership

Halbert Carmichael, long-time member of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), North Carolina Numismatic Association (NCNA) and the Raleigh Coin Club (RCC) was awarded an Honorary Life Membership at the March meeting of the RCC.

Halbert has had a distinguished numismatic career, including being named a Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador. In 2014, Halbert was awarded the ANA's Smedley Award which recognizes individuals who have volunteered extended time and energy to the betterment of the ANA, as well as to local and regional numismatic organizations. He is also an award-winning exhibitor at the national, regional and local levels and is a well-regarded speaker.

During his 50 years in the ANA, Halbert has served the organization as a national publicity chairman, exhibit chairman, exhibit judge and chair of ANA Exhibits and Awards Committee. As a member of the NCNA, Halbert has served in multiple elected office positions, including president, secretary and treasurer, has been editor of the NCNA *Journal* and has served as the exhibit chair for the organization's annual show. In 2013, Halbert was given an "Honorary Life Membership" in the NCNA.

His list of contributions to the RCC is a long one. He has served as club president and secretary, and has also been a director on its board – each multiple times. He has also been instrumental in staging the club's annual coin and currency show, serving at various times as bourse chair, exhibits chair and coordinator of dealer registration. He is a regular exhibitor at the club's show and a frequent speaker at club meetings – he has been giving talks at the RCC for nearly 40 years! Halbert has also had several "tours of duty" as editor of the *RCC Newsletter*.

During the presentation of the award to Halbert, RCC President, Dave Provost, remarked "Whenever the RCC has needed someone to step up and take on a job for the club; Halbert has consistently been one of the first to volunteer and give freely of his time. He has done so for decades and has always been an instrumental part of the club's ongoing success. The RCC is proud to have him as a member."

The RCC congratulates Halbert on his well-deserved honor!

Collectors seeking more information about the RCC should visit www.RaleighCoinClub.org.

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The Raleigh Coin Club is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to collect and study money and related items; it was organized in 1954. The club meets at 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month at the Ridge Road Baptist Church on Ridge Road in Raleigh.